



# **Project Orion Overview**

## **2nd Space Exploration Conference**

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# ***Orion - Crew Exploration Vehicle***



- **Orion is the next generation crew piloted spacecraft**
  - Human access to Low Earth Orbit ...
  - ... and to the Moon and Mars
- **Development will be managed by a diverse government - industry team**
  - Project Manager located at Johnson
  - Project Management Office elements at Johnson, Langley and Glenn
  - Technical involvement by 9 NASA Centers
  - Lockheed Martin Team formally selected to be the industry partner



**Targeting first mission to ISS no later than 2014h**

# Orion Lockheed Martin Industry Team



**LOCKHEED MARTIN**

- Systems & Design Engineering Support

**AEROJET**

- Propulsion

**Honeywell**

- Avionics
- Integrated System Health Management
- Crew Interface
- Mission Ground Ops Support

**LM GRC**

- SM Liaison Office



**Hamilton Sundstrand**

A United Technologies Company

- Environmental Control & Life Support
- Active Thermal Control
- System Power Management

**Orbital**

- Launch Abort System
- Safety & Mission Assurance

**LM LaRC**

- LAS Liaison Office

**LOCKHEED MARTIN**

**KSC**

- Final Assembly
- Checkout
- Acceptance Test
- Sustaining Engineering
- Spacecraft Refurbishment

**LOCKHEED MARTIN**

- Program Management
- Systems Integration
- Crew & Service Module Development
- Qualification Test
- Software Development



- Operator Interfaces
- Ground Processing
- Mission Flight Planning
- Software Development

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- CM and SM Structures

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# Orion Spacecraft General Arrangement



## Mission Summary

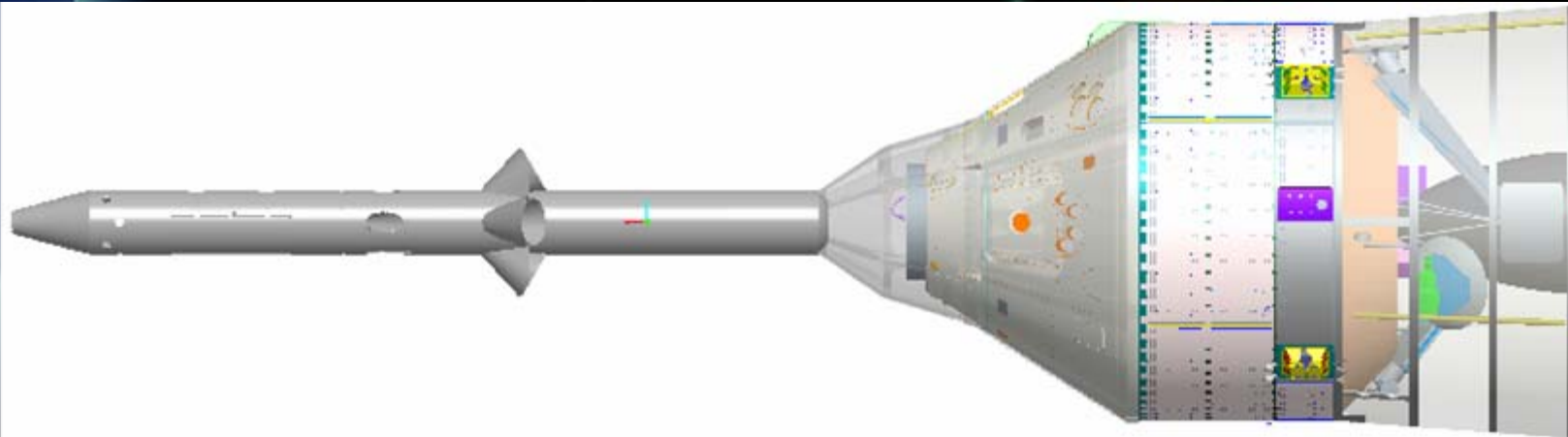
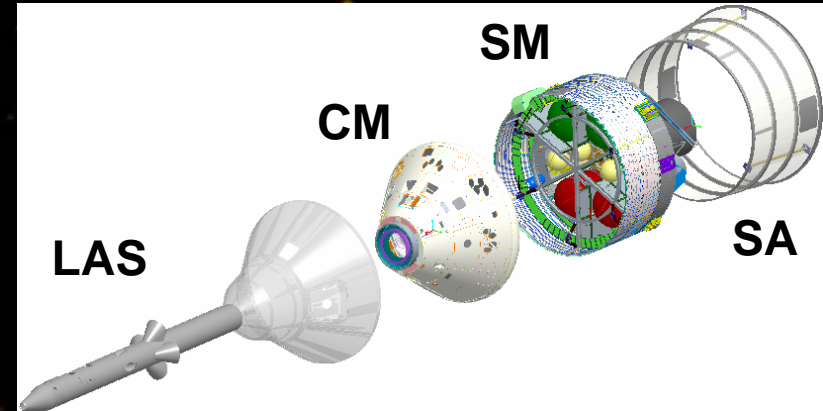
No. Crew	4 (lunar), 6 (ISS)
Crewed Mission Duration	18 days (lunar)
Quiescent Duration	210 days
Total $\Delta V$	6250 ft/s

## Configuration Summary

Diameter (CM & SM)	16.5 ft
Pressurized Volume (Total)	691.8 ft <sup>3</sup>
Habitable Volume (Net)	361 ft <sup>3</sup>
SM Propellant	MMH/N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
CM Propellant	GO <sub>2</sub> /GCH <sub>4</sub>
Payload (Lunar Return)	220 lbs

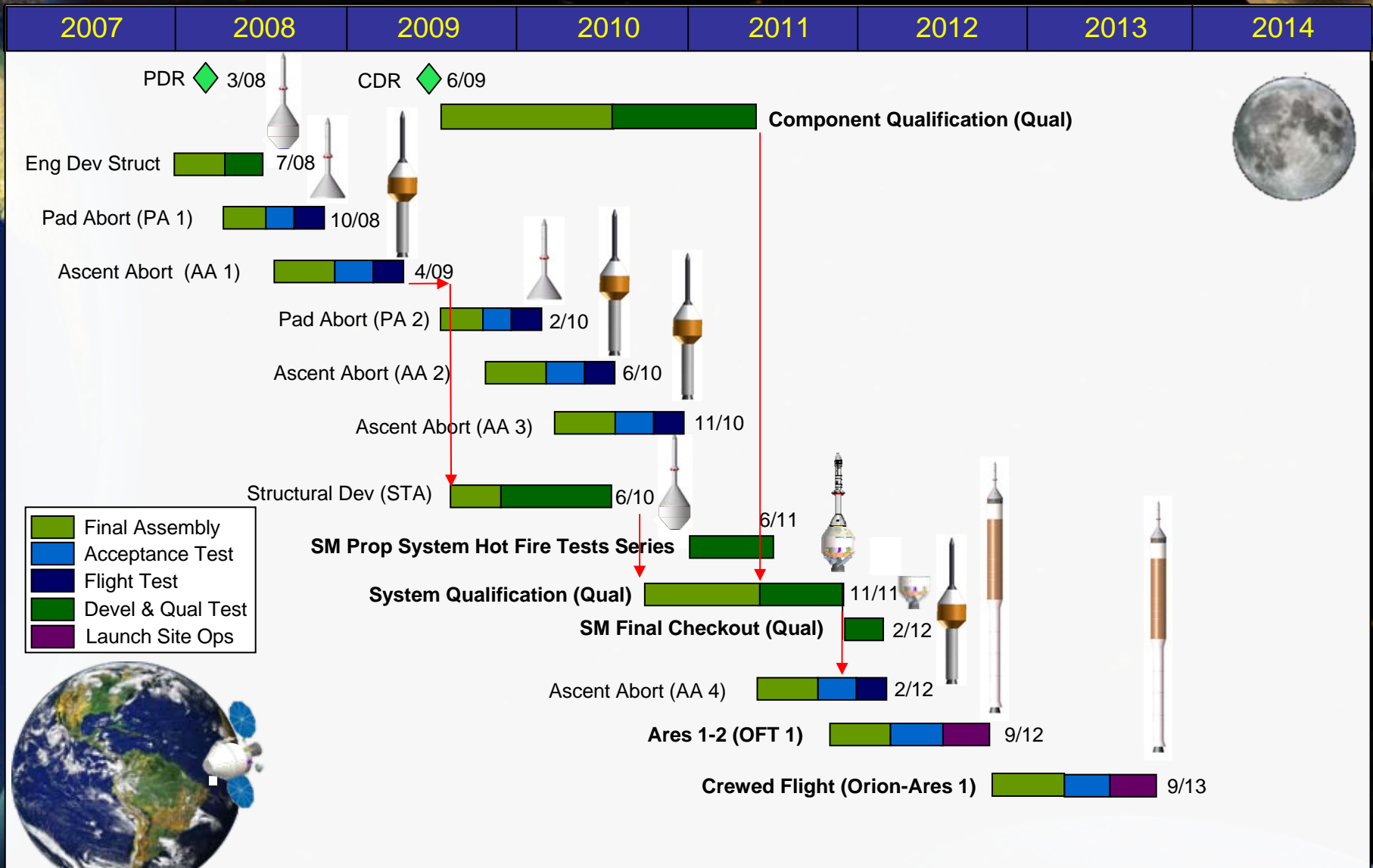
## Block 2 Mass Properties Summary

GLOW	62031.5 lb
EMO (1/6 LAS Partial)	50684.6 lb

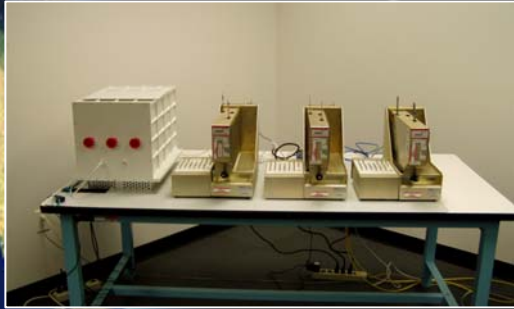




# Flight Test Schedule – Latest Look



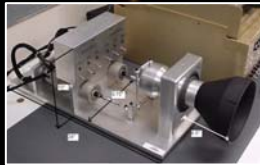
# Exploration Development Lab in Houston Is Operational



787 Flight Computer Architecture



LM Command Select

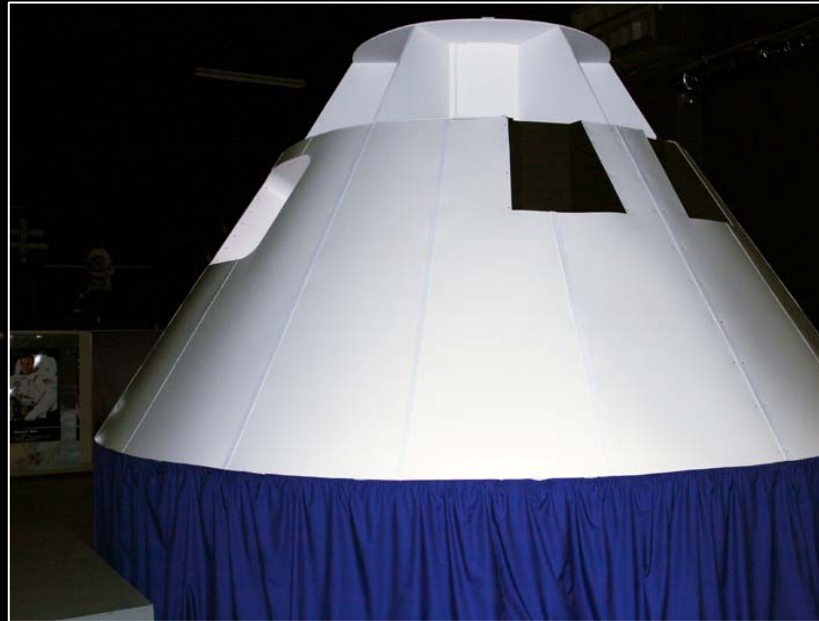


Nozzle Actuators



RCS Simulator

Integrated Docking Simulator



Full-Scale CM Mockup  
Integrated with Avionics Lab



Ergonomics



*Focused Team Investment on Reducing Flight Software & Avionics Risk*

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# ***Orion Advances the Human Exploration Vision***

- **Orion is our country's next generation crew piloted spacecraft and is critical to the future of human space exploration**
  - **Enables ISS research operations after Shuttle retirement**
  - **Provides core transportation for lunar and Mars human research and exploration missions**



- **We have assembled a diverse and talented workforce to build CEV which utilizes unique personnel and facility strengths from across NASA and industry**
- **We have built a management team experienced in meeting spacecraft development and operations challenges**

**Implementing the Vision**



Step into the future.

